

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - M.A. & U.D. Department - Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam - Arrested on 26.11.2024 by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials - Placed under deemed suspension from the date of detention i.e., from 27.11.2024 - Enhancement of subsistence allowance- Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.624

Dated:25.06.2025

Read the following:-

1. From the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range, Radio Message, dated: 27.11.2024.
2. G.O.Rt.No.986, MA&UD(vig.1) dept. dt:17.12.2024.
3. From the CDMA, Lr.Roc.No.R-9798429/2024/C4, dated:06-06-2025.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that, on the allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income, a case was registered in CR.No.08/RCA-VSP/2024 U/S 13 (2) RW 13 (1) (b) OF P.C. ACT, 1988 (AS AMENDED IN 2018) OF ACB, VSP RANGE Registered against Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, the then Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC. Accordingly, searches were conducted and it was found that, the Accused Officer is found in possession of Disproportionate Assets tentatively worth Rs.2,23,96,340/-. The A.O. was arrested on 26.11.2024 at 22:00 hours and being sent for judicial custody. Therefore, the Inspector of Police, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range has requested to place the A.O., under suspension with effect from the date of remand i.e. on 27.11.2024. Accordingly, Govt., in the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued placing the A.O. Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam, under suspension with effect from 27.11.2024 on the allegation of acquisition of disproportion of assets.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the CDMA, A.P. has forwarded the representation of Sri P.Simhachalam, Zonal Commissioner (under suspension), Madhurawada, Zone-II GVMC wherein he has requested to permit to draw the subsistence Allowances from 50% to 75% with effect from 01.03.2025 as per FR.53. (1) (ii) (a) (i) and consider for payment @ 75% as per provision.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby order for enhancement of payment of subsistence allowance from 50% to 75% in accordance with the Rule position prescribed under FR.53, for the period beyond (3) months under suspension, to Sri P.Simhachalam, Zonal Commissioner (under suspension), Madhurawada, Zone-II, GVMC, Visakhapatnam.

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4. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

The Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam.

Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam **through** The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER